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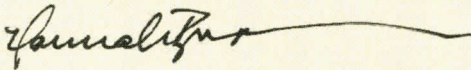
To be named an Academy of Law Alumni Fellow is to receive the very highest honor that the Maurer School of Law can bestow upon a graduate. These inductees represent the values that we hold in highest esteem: intellectual rigor, continuous achievement, and a commitment to the highest standards of the legal profession.

Choosing each year's inductees from among our many deserving alumni is a difficult task for the committee of anonymous alumni who have graciously agreed to assist. We appreciate their hard work and applaud their choices.

This year, we are delighted to welcome **Stephen F. Burns**, **Dorothy J. Frapwell**, **Stephen H. Paul**, and **Richard S. Rhodes** to the Academy. Each of these individuals brings distinction to our institution and our alumni community.

We offer our sincere congratulations to each of our new Law Alumni Fellows.

All best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hannah L. Buxbaum', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Hannah L. Buxbaum

Interim Dean and John E. Schiller Chair in Legal Ethics

ACADEMY OF LAW ALUMNI FELLOWS

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The Academy of Law Alumni Fellows was established in 1985 to recognize alumni whose careers are defined by exceptional personal achievement and dedication to the highest standards of the profession. Academy Fellows are part of an elite group that includes U.S. senators, federal judges, successful business leaders, and distinguished practitioners. Each brings honor to the legal profession and enhances the Maurer School of Law's national and global reputation.

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OF ACADEMY INDUCTEES

Stephen F. Burns, Class of 1968

Dorothy J. Frapwell, Class of 1973

Stephen H. Paul, Class of 1972

Richard S. Rhodes, Class of 1953



STEPHEN F. BURNS CLASS OF 1968

A lawyer turned corporate executive, **Stephen F. Burns** has built a company from a small van line to a household name.

Burns graduated from Indiana Law in 1968, where he was elected to Order of the Coif. He initially went to work for his father's law firm, where he began working with Earnest S. Wheaton, founder of the small van line that he started in 1945. Mr. Wheaton took Burns under his wing and coaxed him into taking the helm of the company in 1987.

Burns and his management team developed a five-year plan for Wheaton to reach \$95 million in revenue by 2007. That goal was reached two years early in 2005. Wheaton's recent purchase of Bekins Van Lines makes the company the fourth-largest moving and storage company in the U.S., with revenues in excess of \$240 million.

Burns has received numerous honors for his industry achievements, including Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year award in 2006 (Indiana, Midwest, and U.S. finalist); 2008 Lifetime Achievement award from the American Moving and Storage Association (the industry's highest award); and Wheaton's highest honor, the Extra Mile award, in 2010.

In 2002, Burns formed a relationship with an Orlando-based organization, Give Kids the World, which helps children with life-threatening illnesses realize their dream of visiting Disney World. Through donations from Wheaton and the company's 250 agents, millions of dollars have been raised for this organization.

Burns stepped down as Wheaton's CEO in September 2008, but remains the company's chairman, focusing on acquisitions and diversification.

Burns and his wife, Jacqueline, have two children: Andy, an attorney in Indianapolis, and Katy, a vice president at the Children's Museum of Indianapolis.



DOROTHY J. FRAPWELL CLASS OF 1973

Dorothy J. Frapwell has dedicated her professional life to her alma mater, building a reputation as a strategic thinker, an expert in higher education practice, and a collaborative colleague.

After graduating from the Maurer School of Law in 1973, Frapwell began her career elsewhere, but the friends she had made and the charm of the Bloomington community drew her back to embark on a career notable for its tireless commitment to integrity, loyalty and hard work. She returned to IU in 1975 and was the IU Medical Center attorney until 1990, where she advised doctors and administrators on challenging matters of patient care, ethics, hospital law, and medical education.

In 1990, Frapwell was named special counsel to the president. In 1994, she was appointed general counsel to Indiana University and was named a vice president in 2006. Known for her poise, equanimity and common sense, Frapwell has embraced the many challenges of being the lead counsel of a complex, vibrant multi-campus research university. Throughout the course of her distinguished career, she has advised the trustees of Indiana University and four of its presidents. She attests that this position is incredibly fascinating and never, never boring.

Frapwell also served on the Maurer School of Law board of visitors for 16 years and as a member of the law alumni board, culminating in a term as president in 1993. While the Medical Center attorney, she was a member of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. She has also served on the Indiana Supreme Court committee on character and fitness.



STEPHEN H. PAUL CLASS OF 1972

Stephen H. Paul is recognized nationally as a leading expert on property tax law and locally as a civic leader.

Paul's recent election as president of American Property Tax Counsel, the preeminent property tax lawyers' association in North America, is testimony to his standing in the tax bar. Throughout his career, Paul has argued numerous cases before the Indiana Tax Court and Indiana Supreme Court that have shaped the current state of Indiana property tax law.

An Order of the Coif and *magna cum laude* graduate of the Maurer School of Law, Paul served as editor-in-chief of the *Indiana Law Journal* from 1971-72. His volume remains the most cited in the publication's history.

After graduating in 1972, Paul joined Baker & Daniels, now Faegre Baker Daniels, in Indianapolis, where he has practiced tax law for 40 years. A leader within the firm, he has previously served as chairman of the firm's management, finance and compensation committees. Among the highlights of his diverse career was serving as general counsel to the Seattle Mariners Baseball Club from 1989-91. Other notable clients include Eli Lilly and Company, Duke Realty Corporation, Simon Property Group, General Electric Company, PepsiCo, Nordstrom, Target Corporation, and JPMorgan Chase. He is also a thought leader on property tax law, having contributed to several key publications and spoken often at national real estate and property tax programs.

In the community, Paul has served as president of Congregation Beth-El Zedeck and its foundation in Indianapolis. He is a member of the IU Maurer School of Law's board of visitors and an adjunct professor of state and local tax.

Paul has been married to his wife, Deborah, for 43 years. They have two sons, Gabriel, who is an attorney for the Indiana Department of Transportation, and Jonathan, a soon-to-be interventional cardiologist at the University of Chicago Hospital. They also have three beautiful grandchildren.



RICHARD S. RHODES CLASS OF 1953

For the past half century, **Richard S. Rhodes** has brought distinction to the profession as a litigator, arbitrator, and mediator.

Rhodes graduated with distinction from Indiana Law in 1953, where he was elected to Order of the Coif and served as note editor of the *Indiana Law Journal*. He was drafted in 1954 and spent two years as a regimental legal clerk at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Soon after his release from the Army, Rhodes resumed a clerkship, this time for Justice **Sherman Minton**, LLB'15, at the United States Supreme Court. When Justice Minton retired, Rhodes was one of the first law clerks for newly appointed Justice William J. Brennan.

When his clerkship ended, Rhodes became associated with Chadwell, Kayser, a leading Chicago antitrust firm. He soon became a partner and specialized in antitrust law, enjoying a long and distinguished career for more than 30 years. During that time he spent a year as chairman of the Chicago Bar Association's antitrust law committee and a year as president of the IU Alumni Club of Chicago.

After forty years of private practice in litigation, Rhodes turned to alternative dispute resolution: arbitration under the auspices of the American Arbitration Association and mediation for the Center for Conflict Resolution. Fifteen years later, he continues to enjoy this practice.

Rhodes has been a dedicated and tireless civic volunteer. For many years, he and his wife, Judy, organized meetings for high school students to learn about IU. He has served as president of two synagogues and was one of the founders and the first president of the Chicago Foundation for Jewish Education. He has been an active member of the Law School board of visitors for 30 years.

In June 2012, the Rhodeses will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. They have raised four children and have eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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